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Salem, Ore., July 11, 1891.

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LIFE IN INDIA.

An Incident That Shows the Complete Self Possession of Officers.

It was in India. Dinner was just finished in the messroom, and several English officers were sitting about the table. Their bronzed faces had the set but not unkindly look common among military men. The conversation, at best, had not been animated, and just now there was a lull, as the night was too hot for small talk. The major of the regiment, a clean cut man of fifty-five, turned toward his next neighbor at the table, a young subaltern, who was leaning back in his chair with his hands clasped behind his head, staring through the cigar smoke at the ceiling.

"The major was slowly looking the man over, from his handsome face down, when, with sudden alertness and in a quiet, steady voice, he said: "Don't move, please, Mr. Carruthers. I want to try an experiment with you. Don't move a muscle." "All right, major," replied the subaltern, without even turning his eyes; "hadn't the least idea of moving, I assure you. What's the game?" By this time all the others were listening in a lazily expectant way.

"Do you think," continued the major, and his voice trembled just a little, "do you think you can keep absolutely still for, say, two minutes—to save your life?" "Are you joking?" "On the contrary, move a muscle and you are a dead man. Can you stand the strain?" The subaltern barely whispered, "Yes," and his face paled slightly. "Burke," said the major, addressing an officer across the table, "pour some of that milk into a saucer and set it on the floor here just back of me. Gently, man! Quiet!"

Not a word was spoken as the officer quietly filled the saucer, walked to it and set it down where the major had indicated on the floor. Like a marble statue sat the young subaltern in his white linen clothes, while a cobra di capello, which had been crawling up the leg of his trousers, slowly raised its head, then turned, descended to the floor, and glided toward the milk.

Suddenly the silence was broken by the report of the major's revolver, and the snake lay dead on the floor. "Thank you, major," said the subaltern, as the two men shook hands warmly. "You have saved my life." "You're welcome, my boy," replied the senior, "but you did your share."—San Francisco Argonaut.

One of Nature's Graveyards.

"The Bad Lands of Dakota," said Professor J. B. Wilkinson, are good for nothing on the face of the earth but fossils. It is a remarkable fact that every portion of the hills there, however, are absolutely filled with evidences of animal life. Fossil insects, fishes, birds, the bones of the elephant, the mastodon, of the lion, the tiger, and of many other animals, of extinct and same hillsides.

"In one locality, where the rain had washed away the underlying earth and a heavy slide had occurred, I found, in a space not exceeding thirty feet square, the fossil remains of seven distinct species of mammals, of seventeen species of fish and of five varieties of birds, while the shellfish and insect remains were too numerous to count. By what great natural convulsion this district was made the graveyard of millions of animals it is impossible to say, but nothing short of a tremendous and widely extended calamity could, in one comparatively small tract, have destroyed as many animals as must have perished there."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bound to Sell Something.

Peddler—I am introducing a new kind of hair brush which—

Business Man (impatiently)—I've no use for a hair brush. Can't you see I'm bald!

Peddler—Yes, sir. Your lady, perhaps—

Business Man—She's bald too, except when she goes out.

Peddler—Yes, sir. Child at home, probably—

Business Man—Only a month old. Bald too.

Peddler—Yes, sir. You keep a pet dog maybe—

Business Man—We do; but it's a hairless dog.

Peddler (desperately)—Can't sell you some fly papers, sir?—London Tit-Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Cannon told us of a country manager whose Young Normal was arrested for debt. Having no one to take the part he dressed up a gawky lad who snuffed the candles in philibeg, etc., pushed him on the stage, and himself advanced to the footlights with the book. "Ladies and gentlemen, this young gentleman's name is Normal. On the Grand Rapids hills. His father feeds his flock, a frugal swain, whose constant care was to increase his store, and keep his only son (this young gentleman) at home. For this young gentleman had heard, and so on through the play to the delight of the audience.—Barham's Diary.

A Soft Answer.

A bright woman who had the misfortune not to be so handsome as most of her friends, had a habit of continually looking at herself in the mirrors of any apartment where she happened to be. A woman, a friend of hers, who thought this very inconsistent, resolved to speak of it before a party of people, so she called out, "There is Mrs. White, who is forever looking at her own image."

"Yes," was the quick answer, "it is true. I wish to know by experience whether it is possible to habituate one's self to ugliness."—New York Sun.

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TAXPAYERS AND PUBLIC.

The public have greater rights than even tax-payers, because the public creates the values upon which the owner is taxed. Owners of otherwise worthless real estates are made millionaires by the public. The San Francisco Examiner finely illustrates this in a recent article in which it says some good things wonderfully applicable to Salem just at present. We quote as follows:

"The wealth and importance of San Francisco are created, not by the owners of property, but by the people who live and work in the city. The Blythe block is worth \$150,000 a year in rents. It was not Thomas Blythe that gave it that value, nor yet Florence, nor Alice Edith, but the people of San Francisco who swarm past it every day and buy things whose sales enables the shopkeepers to pay their rents. If those people had all moved over to Oakland to live and work and do business the Blythe block would have been worth no more than the site would bring as pasture for goats.

It is the people who walk and ride over the streets, not those who have the privilege of owning property adjoining, that are most interested in the quality of the pavements. It is the people who breathe the air that have the right to say what kind of sewers we shall have. It is the people who have children, not those who have corner lots, who should have most influence in deciding how much we shall spend for schools.

If all the land in San Francisco belonged to a single landlord, who found it convenient to live in London, he probably would think that the less San Francisco paid for streets, sewers and schools the better. If the matter were left to the taxpayers he would probably decide that we could get along without any expenses for such purposes at all. He would be entirely willing for the people of San Francisco to flounder through the mud and bring up their children in ignorance, as long as they paid their rent with "gold." It is the landlord's duty to think himself lucky to have a whole city working for him and overwhelming him with wealth that he did not earn, without begrudging a fraction of his revenues to the service of the community that created them all. It is not for the taxpayer to say how much he will allow the public to have. It is for the public to say how much it will allow the taxpayer to keep.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Has Oregon a millionaire?

Ex-Speaker Reed will take a hand in the Ohio campaign.

Iowa has \$483,058 cash balance on hand and no state debt.

The New York Sun now openly favors Senator Gorman for the presidential nomination.

A man never loses his grip on the idea that he has not lost it.

Salem's big boom of miles and miles of asphalt pavement should not be allowed to shrink to a 2-inch coating of gravel.

Having asserted in a speech to please the New York freetraders that Iowa farmers were raising corn at a loss of 67 cents an acre, the republicans of that state are organizing constabulary brigades to drive Boies out of the field for re-election.

The Salem CAPITAL JOURNAL asks, "How can Gov. Penneyer demand the abolition of the banks and appoint a national bank officer as legal counselor and advisor for the people?" Perhaps Iago is knit to Rodrigo's deserving, with cables of perdurable toughness, and finds now a proper time to stand him.—Tillamook Headlight.

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FROM ROCK CREEK.

The crop of wild blackberries is about harvested.

Hay harvesting is about over, the crop is excellent.

The bridge across the river at Minto Station is nearing completion.

P. M. Robertson, has been suffering a good deal of late from rheumatism.

The boy that was so severely injured on the Fourth of July is getting well slowly.

Prof. John Geddes is spending a few weeks of his vacation with his brother near Mill City.

We have been having some very hot weather up here in the mountains 102° in the shade being the hottest.

Harry Ward has turned butcher and exchanges fresh meat for gold and silver whenever he gets a chance.

Ledy's tramway will soon be done also, and when the O. P. build their machine shops there Minto will boom.

There has been more sickness in our neighborhood in the past six months than was ever known before.

And now comes the huckleberry harvest. We have not learned whether they are plenty or not. Some parties are in the mountains now after them.

A farmers' alliance was organized July 17, at King's Prairie school-house with about thirty members and others are joining at each meeting.

Rev. S. E. Lathrop, Congregational missionary agent for the state of Texas, presented the S. S. in South Mill City with a fine S. S. library. We think such gifts will be appreciated and will be of great benefit to all who will make use of them.

Weather Report for July 1891.

During July, 1891, there were 2 days on which rain fell and 19 inches of water. There were 18 clear, 9 fair, 1 overcast.

The average temperature for the month was 98° on the 22; the lowest, 48° on the 6; the mean, 79°.

Monthly range of temperature 55°; greatest daily, 44° on the 23; least, 9° on the 10; mean, 27°.

Average mean temperature for July (22 years) 65°. This year it is below normal by 0.9°, deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.9°.

Average precipitation in same time 0.40 inches. This year it is below normal by 0.21 inches, deficiency since Jan. 1, 0.78 inches.

Highest barometer during the month 30.207 inches; lowest, 29.077 inches; mean, 30.369 inches.

The prevailing winds were north 27 days; south 3 days and southwest 1 day.

The harvesting machinery is all in full operation. The grain is very full and the quality very fine. The threshers will start up during the coming week and with the continuation of the present very favorable weather the grain crop of 1891 will soon be secured.

THOMAS PEARCE.
Eola, August 1, 1891.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Salem, Aug. 5, 1891. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

Adams Mrs E	Brown P H
Brown Mrs B	Brown F F
Brown J W	Pennett Jesse
Baker Jno	Barr C W 2
Baker Col H B	Bower C M
Bones W M	Booth J A
Bogard Jno	Butler W M
Cameron Paul	Butler Miss M G
Cox W B	Crump Ed
Dunn A C	Onvie Miss O
Day Ed B	Day Miss D F
Easton Mrs Nellie	Farusworth Jno
Geoy Ferdinand	Graham Mrs C
Hall Mrs F R	Hall Mrs L J
Hart Jas	Hammaker J W
Higbott Wm	Hunt Mrs Wm
Hostettler Jno J	Hanson Miss E
Jacobs —	Johnson P A
Kau Fred 2	Karr Wm
Kay Tom	Kleinowicz K
Kiuk Albert	Miller W C & Son
Miller Mrs Rose	Miller Joseph
Murphy W W	Martin Wm
Morgan J W	Moore Chas E 3
Mosier Archie	Moore C B
Peck H W	Reutter Jacob
Robins Mrs S A	Robins Miss J
Roberts Jno	Stevens Mrs N
Savage Willie	Savage Oliver
Savage Mrs R	Stanton Mrs C
Townsend Henry	Townsend S A
White Mrs M	Williams Miss KE
Williams J W	Wordwell Mrs C
Wilkinson A	Whelan Mrs M A
Wyner I M	Luder H
Lyals J C	Vertrees C J
Zwiskel G Z	

A. N. GILBERT, P. M.

Remember that the new improved Singer took the premium over all other sewing machines at the last state fair. Office in State Insurance block. Sat. 11.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

THE G. A. R. PARADE.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Slowly and majestically the procession started from Woodward and Adams avenues, with Commander-in-Chief Vezay and his staff in the lead, until the reviewing stand was reached. The stand from which the commander-in-chief and his staff reviewed the parade was situated on the "Campus Martius" on the east side of Woodward avenue. On Illinois, the home of Lincoln, the home of Grant and Logan, was conferred the honor of the right of the line.

The survivors of post No. 1 were a conspicuous little group of the Illinois delegation, and their appearance was a signal for cheers. Department Commander Clark led the command, and 3000 representatives of the Sucker state were in line. Among the prominent ones were: Post General Parvey, state auditor; Colonel Sexton, postmaster; Chicago, and Colonel Cochran. The umbrella corps, 200 strong, was a feature of the Illinois division. In one corner a square of blue umbrellas represented each state in the Union, and the red, white and blue umbrellas of the columns served to represent the stripes of the flag. As each division passed beneath the triumphal arches, little girls showered the vets with flowers. The enthusiasm which greeted the Second Wisconsin division, 700 strong, was unbounded. In the front and borne high in the air on top of a flagstaff was perched "Old Abe," the stuffed eagle, which became a part of Wisconsin history a quarter of a century ago. In line with the Wisconsin division was the Pennsylvania division, 500 strong, marching in good order. The Ohio delegation was a vast army of itself, no less than 15,000 veterans being in line. New York, 25,000 strong, came next and was the recipient of an enthusiastic greeting. Then came a score of battle flags, seemed and shot through. Connecticut division followed, and after it came Massachusetts, 2500 strong. New Jersey was represented by forty veterans, and that was the number from Maine. California showed up twenty-five strong, notwithstanding the distance they had to come. At their head, with the post commander, marched W. B. Smedberg, whom the delegation is booming in such an enthusiastic manner for the position of commander-in-chief.

Then followed New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island, with small delegations, the departments of the Potomac with 500 men, Virginia 300 strong and Nebraska with 500. Michigan, with its 15,000 veterans, received the ovation of the day. The division was commanded by Department Commander Eaton. Iowa followed, the representatives of the Wolverine state being 300 strong, marching to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Twenty-eight hundred veterans from Indiana were greeted with cheers. Following their order were divisions from Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington, Idaho, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Montana, and Texas. The naval veterans and sons of veterans, 500 strong, brought up the rear and closed the parade.

THEY WERE BRILED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The secretary of the Chilian legation is authority for the statement that large sums of money have been contributed by interested Europeans to detain and, if possible, to destroy the new Chilian ships of war. The opposition shown to permitting the ironclads to obtain crews is known, the secretary says, to have been inspired from London; but a few weeks ago a collection was taken up among the leading firms friendly to the insurgents, ostensibly to use in providing for sick and injured foreigners in Chili, but really the object being to purchase the favor of those who might be in position to assist the insurgents and damage Raimond. In Lisbon the money plan was more influential than in Paris. The Portuguese officers were hungry for bribes